

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

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POLREP NO.: Thirty-eight (38)
INCIDENT NAME: Duane Marine
SITE/SPILL NO.: 20
POLLUTANT: Contaminated Oil, Drums, and Tanks
CLASSIFICATION: Potential Major
SOURCE: Duane Marine, 26 Washington Street,
Perth Amboy, New Jersey
WATER BODY: Arthur Kill

1. SITUATION:

A. Same as stated in previous POLREP.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

A. During the period of January 27, 1986, through January 31, 1986, CECOS prepared to shut down activities at the site pending analytical results from sampling Tank No. 27. Samples were sent to Syracuse Research, Inc. to be analyzed for a series of tests to determine whether disposal of the sludge is to be done by landfill or incineration utilizing either Chemical Waste Management, Inc. or Rollins, Inc.

B. On Tuesday, January 28, 1986, one shipment containing 4,205 gallons of hazardous waste water containing trace amounts of nickel and copper, were made to E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Chambers Works, Deepwater, N.J., (EPA ID #NJ002385730) under manifest number NJA0155605.

C. On January 31, 1986, CECOS and F.C. Hart Associates shut down all site activities, but security measures will continue.

- D. It should be noted that the Duane Marine site disposal work plan predate's EPA's June 6, 1985 CERCLA off-site disposal policy (requiring an EPA approved disposal site). This fact was stated to the private party in a letter dated August 13, 1985 from Margaret Thompson, Assistant Regional Counsel, EPA Region II, which informed them that the project is exempt from compliance with this policy.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. EPA will continue to monitor the Duane Marine Site during Phase II cleanup operation.
- B. Private party estimates project completion by March 1986.
- C. POLREPS will be discontinued until site activity resumes.

CASE PENDING X
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